

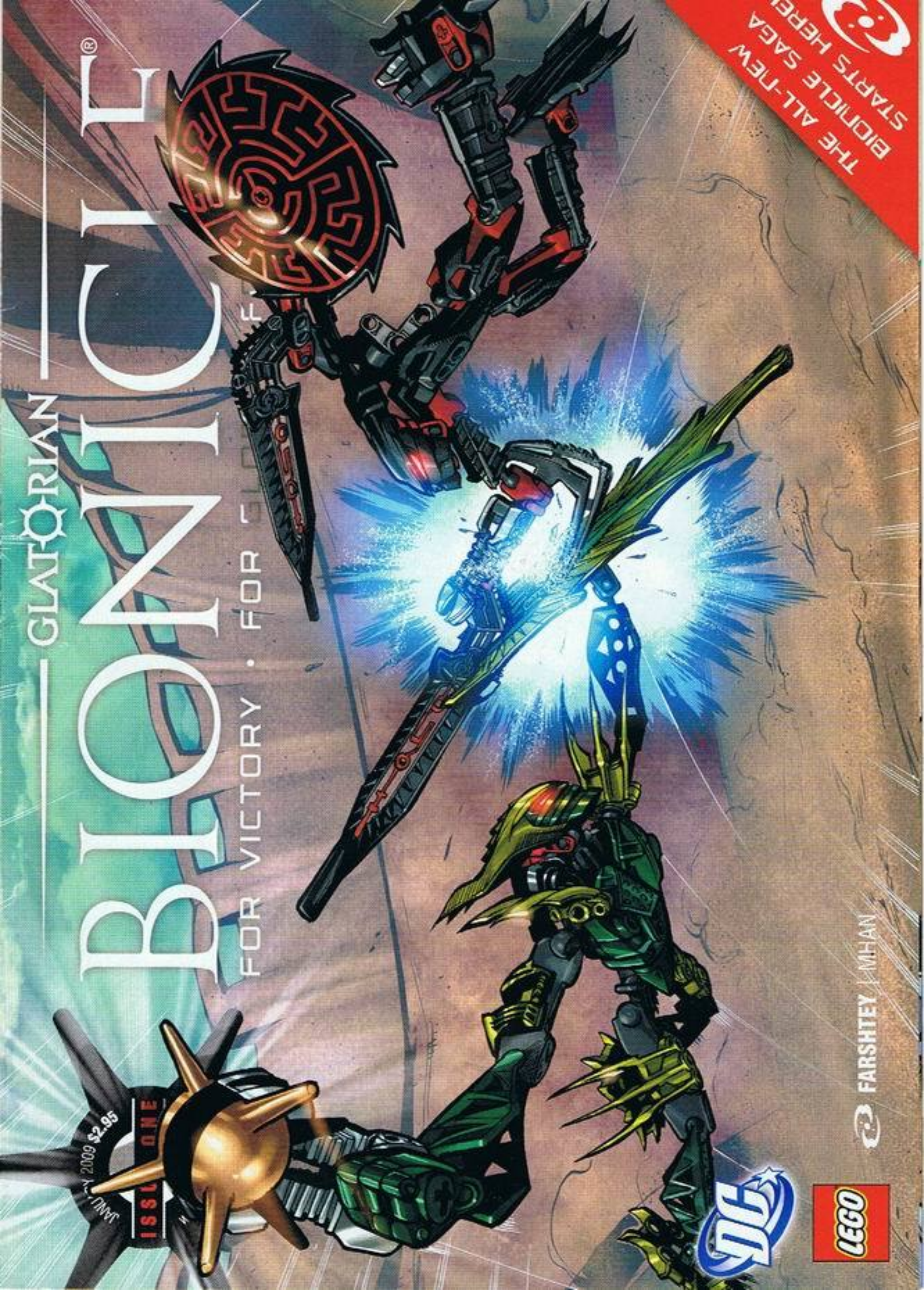
GLATORIAN

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THE ALL-NEW  
BIONICLE SAGA  
STARTS HERE!





HE IS BERIX, AN  
AGORI VILLAGER  
IN THE SETTLE-  
MENT OF TAJUAN.

BERIX IS A COLLECTOR,  
SCOURING THE DESERT  
AND ITS RUINS FOR  
"TREASURES"—SCRAP METAL,  
OLD ARMOR AND WEAPONS,  
OR WHATEVER HE MIGHT  
COME ACROSS.




THERE'S ONLY ONE PROBLEM  
WITH BEING A COLLECTOR  
ON BARA MAGNA ...



...SOMETIMES YOU FIND  
THINGS YOU DON'T WANT.

OOF!





AND SOMETIMES  
THEY FIND YOU.

# SANDS OF BARA MAGNA

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HUNT'S  
OVER. YOU  
LOSE.



AHHHHH!

KZZAK




YOU MUST BE TIRED OF  
LIVING, GLATORIAN.


NO. JUST  
TIRED OF BONE  
HUNTERS LIKE YOU.  
LEAVE THE AGORI  
ALONE AND MOVE  
ALONG.







HEH. ONE LONE  
FIGHTER. STILL WITH  
SAND IN HIS EARS.  
CHALLENGING A BONE  
HUNTER? DID THE  
SUNS GET YOU, OR  
ARE YOU JUST  
STUPID?



NOT SUN-  
STRUCK. NOT STUPID.  
JUST A TRAVELER. ONE  
THING, THOUGH...



I  
NEVER  
TRAVEL  
ALONE.



MINUTES LATER ...



OW.

I SAID  
BLOCK HIM, NOT  
GET TRAMPLED BY  
HIS MOUNT.

HE'LL BE  
BACK WITH FRIENDS.  
WE SHOULD KEEP  
MOVING.



DON'T  
WORRY. WE DID  
THIS ONE FOR  
FUN.

SPEAK  
FOR YOURSELF. I  
DON'T FIGHT FOR  
FREE.

THANKS FOR  
THE RESCUE. BUT  
I DON'T HAVE ANY-  
THING TO PAY  
YOU WITH.



GLATORIAN  
FIGHT FOR THE  
VILLAGES THAT HIRE  
US, SO THEY DON'T  
HAVE TO FIGHT EACH  
OTHER. BUT WE DON'T  
CHARGE TO SAVE  
A LIFE.

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING SO FAR  
FROM TAJUN?

COLLECTING  
BITS OF OLD ARMOR.  
I NEED BETTER ARMOR  
IF I'M GOING TO  
FIGHT IN THE ARENA  
SOMEDAY.







HUNGRY  
OR JUST ANGRY,  
YOU THINK?

**KLANG**

PROBABLY  
BOTH.

SINCE WHEN  
DO VOROX NEED  
A REASON?

**BAMM**

GOOD  
POINT.

**WHEET**

WHAT'S  
THAT?



HEY! THEY'RE  
LEAVING JUST WHEN  
I WAS STARTING TO  
ENJOY THIS.

IT WAS THAT  
GLATORIAN OVER  
THERE--I THINK HE  
SIGNALLED THEM!  
WHO IS THAT?

"THAT'S MALUM," ANSWERS  
TARIX. "EXILED FROM  
VULCANUS FOR CRIMES IN  
THE ARENA. LOOKS LIKE  
HE'S MADE NEW FRIENDS."

NOT OUR  
PROBLEM. WE'RE  
DUE IN VULCANUS,  
REMEMBER?

THIS IS THE GLATORIAN'S  
DESTINATION, A FIERY  
VILLAGE DEEP IN THE  
DESERT OF BARA MAGNA.



The top Glatorian from all over Bara Magna challenge each other in the Arena Magna — but only one can be champion! Who will be named the mightiest warrior of them all?

# THE GLATORIAN BATTLE of the CENTURY!

8980

**GRESH**

A newcomer to the arena, GRESH has beaten every

8978

**SKRALL**

Toughest and most dangerous Glatorian, no SKRALL warrior



...faced—except the  
SKRALL. Skilled with any  
weapon, he prefers to fight  
with his shield and spiky Thornax launcher.

...has ever lost a match.  
Armed with a Thornax  
launcher and rotating, razor-  
sharp shield, there may be no one  
who can defeat him!

## 8981 TARIX VS. 8983 VOROX



### TARIX

A veteran Glatorian, Tarix has won more than a thousand matches with his twin water blades and spiky Thornax launcher. Tough but fair, he is respected by all his opponents for his incredible skill.



### VOROX

One of the savage sand tribe, Vorox lives to fight. He's quick enough to use his sword, spiky Thornax launcher and stinger tail all at once, so battling him is like taking on three enemies at once!



## 8982 STRAKK VS. 8979 MALUM



### STRAKK

He's fast, he's fierce, and he's willing to break the rules to win in the arena. Opponents know to watch out for his ice axe and spiky Thornax launcher — and to never turn their back on this tricky fighter.



### MALUM

Incredibly powerful, Malum will do anything to win. Armed with flame claws and spiky Thornax launcher, he has been exiled from his village for breaking the rules of the arena.



Who will win?

YOU DECIDE!

Find out more about the Glatorian and their world on [www.BIONICLE.com](http://www.BIONICLE.com)



RAANKI, ELDER OF THE VILLAGE OF VULCANUS, IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A LESS THAN FRIENDLY CHAT WITH METUS, RECRUITER/TRAINER OF GLATORIAN.

BUT WE NEED ANOTHER FIGHTER, NOW THAT MALUM'S GONE! THE SKRALL ARE CLAIMING THE FLAME GEYSERS TO THE NORTH, AND WE MUST MEET THEIR CHALLENGE.

GOOD GLATORIAN DON'T SPRING FROM THE SAND. AND, BESIDES, NO ONE WANTS TO WORK FOR YOU RIGHT NOW--

"NOT IF IT MEANS FIGHTING HIM."

MOVE.

FIND SOMEPLACE ELSE TO WATCH FROM--THIS SPOT'S MINE.

I. SAID. MOVE.

MOVE! RIGHT. SURE. YES, SIR. MOVING NOW.

YOU'RE FIGHTING A SKRALL?

THERE'S AN OASIS. THE PEOPLE OF TESARA SAY IT BELONGS TO THEM--THE SKRALL SAY IT'S THEIRS. THIS FIGHT DECIDES WHO GETS IT.

YOU HONOR OUR ARENA WITH YOUR COMBAT. MAY YOUR SWORDS AND SHIELDS PRESERVE THE PEACE.





FALL!  
YOU WILL  
FALL!

VZZANG

NOT--  
UNNGHH!--  
TODAY.





IF I  
SURRENDER, I  
HAVE NOTHING TO  
LIVE FOR.

BUT IF YOU  
WANT TO GIVE  
UP...?

SURRENDER,  
AND I WILL LET  
YOU LIVE.

SKRALL NEVER  
CONCEDE!

YOU HAVE  
TO ADMIT--FOR  
A JUNGLE TYPE,  
HE'S GOT  
GUTS.

RIGHT. AND  
I THINK WE MAY  
BE SEEING THEM  
SOON.

NOW--

--WE START  
AGAIN.







NOT GOOD.

YOU SKRALL HAVE BEEN CHALLENGING FOR EVERYTHING OF ANY WORTH FOR MONTHS NOW. YOU WOULD LEAVE THE OTHER VILLAGES WITH NOTHING.

KRANG

WE FIGHT. WE WIN. WE TAKE.

KRAK

WE ARE SKRALL!

SHAM

THE MATCH IS OVER!





NOW MEET  
THE FATE OF THE  
DEFEATED--  
WHAT??



YOU SAID IT.  
THE MATCH IS OVER.  
NOW GET OUT OF  
VULCANUS, OR FIGHT  
US ALL.



NICE. YOU  
LASTED ALMOST  
THREE MINUTES--  
THAT'S A NEW  
RECORD.

I HAVE  
WHAT I CAME  
FOR. BUT THERE  
WILL BE ANOTHER  
DAY...

I LOST...  
AND TESARA NEEDED  
THAT WATER. DID THE  
SKRALL CHEAT?

THAT'S  
THE SCARY  
PART... HE  
DIDN'T.



LATER...

WHY ARE WE HERE?  
SKRALL DO NOT HIDE  
IN THE SHADOWS.

TELL TUMA  
A TRADE CARAVAN  
LEAVES FROM TAJUN IN  
A WEEK'S TIME. IF THE  
BONE HUNTERS RAID IT,  
TAJUN GOES HUNGRY  
THIS SEASON.

BONE HUNTERS? WHAT  
DOES ANYONE CARE  
WHAT THOSE SAND-  
SPAWN DO?

LET ME  
EXPLAIN...

IF TAJUN HAS  
NO FOOD, THEY  
HAVE TO CHALLENGE  
OTHERS FOR IT. AND IF  
THEY LOSE--WHICH  
THEY WILL--THEY WILL  
BE EASY PREY FOR  
YOUR PEOPLE...  
OUR PEOPLE.

YOU ARE  
NOT ONE OF US.  
DO NOT PRETEND  
YOU ARE.

RELAY THE  
MESSAGE.  
GO, BEFORE  
WE ARE SEEN  
TOGETHER.

BERIX? WHAT  
ARE YOU DOING  
OUT HERE?

JUST WALKING...  
AND WISHING...AND  
WONDERING WHAT  
THE FUTURE WILL  
BRING.





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THE ANCIENT CITY OF ROXTUS,  
NOW HOME TO THE SKRALL...







SOON, WE  
SKRALL WILL SHED  
OUR SKINS LIKE THE  
SAND DRAGONS AND BE  
REVEALED FOR WHAT WE  
ARE--CONQUERORS!  
RULERS!

WE WILL  
ATTACK... WE WILL  
WIN... AND BARA MAGNA  
WILL BE OURS!

**NEXT ISSUE:  
DAY OF THE  
SKRALL!**